



NAFTA Technical Working Group on Pesticides
Grupo de Trabajo Técnico del TLCAN sobre Plaguicidas
Groupe de travail technique de l'ALENA sur les pesticides

**NAFTA Technical Working Group
Government-Stakeholder Meeting
Phoenix-Scottsdale, Arizona
November 19, 2008**

PUBLIC AGENDA

PLENARY

8:30	Item 1	Welcoming Remarks and Country Updates	
	Item 1.1	Debbie Edwards, United States	
	Item 1.2	Richard Aucoin, Canada	
	Item 1.3	Miguel Angel de los Santos, Mexico	
9:00 (10 min)	Item 2	Closing the MRL/Registration Gap - Overview	Richard Aucoin
9:10 (10 min)	Item 2.1	Canadian General Default MRL Policy	Jason Flint
9:20 (15 min) (15 min)	Item 2.2	Establishing Grower-Designated Priorities for Addressing Trade Irritants and Technology Gaps - Presentation by the Steering Committee, US Database - Update on Canadian grower-designated priorities, Craig Hunter	
9:50 (15 min)	Item 2.3	Registration - Joint Reviews	Lois Rossi, Karen McCullagh
10:05 (15 min)	Item 2.4	Re-evaluation/Registration Review	Susan Lewis/ John Worgan
10:20	HEALTH BREAK		
10:35 (15 min)	Item 3	NAFTA Label Task Force	Kathy Monk/Neilda Sterkenburg
10:50 (15 min)	Item 4	Non-Ag Working Group (NAWG) – Joint Presentation by CSPA/CCSPA	
11:05 (45 min)	Item 5	Status of Market and Potential for Biopesticides	Pam Marrone, Marrone Organics Innovations

11:50 Item 6 Instructions for BREAK-OUT GROUPS
(10 min)

12:00 **LUNCH**

1:45 – 3:45 BREAK-OUT GROUPS (BOGs)

BOG 1: Facilitating the Introduction and Adoption of Biopesticides

US Chair: Janet Andersen

BOG 2: Establishing Grower-Designated Priorities for
Addressing Trade Irritants and Technology Gaps

US Chair: Lois Rossi

Canadian Chair: Pat Curry

BOG 3: Implementation of the TWG's New Five-Year Strategy

3:45 – 4:00 **HEALTH BREAK**

PLENARY

4:00 Item 7 BOGs Report-Out to Plenary Session with Questions and Answers
(15 min each) Note: Rapporteurs will be selected during the BOG session to give the report-out.

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4:45 Item 8 General Public Comment Period

5:15 Item 9 Closing Remarks

5:30 Meeting Adjourns



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NAFTA Technical Working Group on Pesticides (TWG) 2008 Meeting & Field Trip Registration

The NAFTA Technical Working Group on Pesticides (TWG) is pleased to invite all interested stakeholders to our next stakeholder-government meeting being held on **Wednesday, November 19th, 2008** in Scottsdale-Phoenix, Arizona.

There will be a field trip on the morning of November 20th to a local farm in the Scottsdale area that uses Integrated Pest Management (IPM) tactics, biopesticides, and organic methods to grow vegetable crops. About an hour and a half will be spent at the farm before traveling to the Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council facility in nearby Phoenix. This facility produces AF-36, a microbial pesticide that is used to reduce or eliminate aflatoxin in cotton seed. The facility also produces sterile insects, while Bt cotton grows in nearby fields.

To register for the meeting and field trip, please complete the form below and return to Amanda Komar by e-mail at akomar@endyna.com or fax at (703) 848-9001. **The registration deadline is October 27, 2008.** There is no registration fee for the meeting or field trip.

Hotel Reservations

A block of reduced-rate rooms has been reserved for meeting participants at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas. To reserve a room at a rate of \$149 per night, please call (480) 948-7750 and mention the group code "**EPA1.**" Alternatively, you can visit the meeting's [Personalized Online Group Page](#) (POG)¹ and make your reservations electronically. Please make your reservation by October 27, 2008 to receive the special group rate.

Traveling to Scottsdale

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

- Distance to hotel: 12 miles
- Approximate travel time: 20 minutes
- Ground transportation available at the airport.
 - Travel cost by bus: \$1.75
 - Travel cost by taxi: \$25.00
 - Travel cost by [Super Shuttle](#)² (reservation required): \$12.00

¹ The POG can be accessed at <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/SCTSHHF-EPA1-20081117/index.jhtml>.

² Super Shuttle's Web address is <http://www.supershuttle.com>.

Scottsdale Airport

- Distance to hotel: 7 miles
- Approximate travel time: 15 minutes
- Ground transportation available at the airport.
 - Travel cost by bus: \$1.75
 - Travel cost by taxi: \$20.00

Directions to the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas

6333 North Scottsdale Road

Scottsdale, Arizona 85250

From Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport

- Distance to hotel: 12 miles
- Approximate drive time: 20 minutes
- Driving directions to hotel: Head East on Sky Harbor Blvd. Take AZ-202 East toward Tempe. Take Exit 9 to merge onto AZ-101 Loop North. Take Exit 45 to McDonald Drive and turn left. Turn right onto North Scottsdale Road. The hotel is will be on the right.

From Scottsdale Airport

- Distance to hotel: 7 miles
- Approximate drive time: 15 minutes
- Driving directions to hotel: Head North on East Burherus Drive toward North 75th Street. Turn left on North Scottsdale Road and continue for approximately 6.5 miles. The hotel will be on the left.

NAFTA Technical Working Group on Pesticides (TWG) 2008 Meeting & Field Trip Registration Form

- NAFTA TWG stakeholder-government meeting on November 19th, 2008 from 8:30am to 5:30pm.
➤ NAFTA TWG field trip on November 20th, 2008 from approximately 8:00am to 1:00pm.

The registration deadline is October 27, 2008. Within three (3) business days following submission, you will receive an e-mail confirming your registration.

First Name:*	
Last Name:*	
Job Title:*	
Affiliation:*	
Address 1:*	
Address 2:	
City:*	
State:*	
Country:*	
Zip Code:*	
E-mail Address:*	
Phone Number:*	
Fax Number:	
Please identify yourself as one of the following (check one):*	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Grower <input type="checkbox"/> Public Interest Group
Will you also be participating in the Field Trip on the morning of Thursday, November 20 th ?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

* Denotes required field.

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